Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur Rural).*—Are there only in all 90,005 pattadars?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Yes.

Arrears of land revenue—realisation of—1112.

165. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases in which coercive steps have been taken for the arrears of land revenue in 1112 and the number of cases of the sale of properties for their realisation?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Number of cases in which coercive steps were taken 11,930.

Number of sales 136.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly inform the House whether the Government have got any information that the price of some of the staple commodities of the State especially copra is just half of last year?

Mr. President.—It is a very interesting question but it does not arise out of this.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—On account of the fall in prices of agricultural commodities my submission is that the Government may be a little more considerate in taking coercive steps especially with regard to the sale of land.

Mr. President.—The Diwan Peishkar may note this.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*)—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know how many sales were confirmed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—Only 14 sales were confirmed.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Pallippuram*).—Without any regard for the prices of land are the sales confirmed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Generally it is confirmed only if we are satisfied that a decent price has been fetched.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Out of this 90 thousand pattadars were there only 14 sales?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know when compared with last year how will this fare?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—With regard to the coercive steps taken I must say that it remains almost the same. Even making a demand is a coercive step. Actual scale has gone down to a very very low scale.

Mr. President.—The House will rise for the day at 4 o' clock this evening.

T. A.—Officers attending ceremonial functions—1112.

166. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent on account of Travelling Allowance to officers attending ceremonial functions like the Athachamayam, etc., in the year 1112?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Rs. 3189—6—6.

Unemployment statistics—collection of.

167. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—(a) whether they propose to form any machinery to collect unemployment statistics;

(b) whether they have any idea to plan and carry out a definite programme of unemployment relief;

(c) whether the help of the Panchayat has ever been requisitioned for collection of data with regard to unemployment?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—

(a) No.

(b) All possible measures are adopted by the Government to combat unemployment. There is no idea to plan and carry out a definite programme of unemployment problem, since it is not practicable.

(c) No.

Rural Re-construction Scheme—progress regarding.

168. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state what progress they

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